

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated below:

[0022] Figures 1-5 illustrate embodiments of a line support 10. The line support 10 may include a first support member 20 and a second support member 30. The line support 10 may be optionally suspended from a loop 40 that may releasably attach to securing structures 101 such as, for example, a climbing belt, a belt loop, a body belt, etc. as shown in Figure 10. The first support member 20 and second support member 30 may also be configured to provide support to a line 100 when the line 100 is positioned between the two support members 20, 30 or behind the first support member 20 within a stirrup 50 (or stirrup 150 shown in Figures 6-7).

[0024] Second support member 30 also may have an elongated construction and may have a shank 31 and a protrusion portion 37 located on a distal portion 32 of the second support member 30. The second support member 30 may be attached to first support member 20 by fasteners 22 at a second proximal end 33 of the second support member 30. The protrusion portion 37 on the distal portion 32 is located at a second distal end 35 of second support member 30 and may also be in close proximity to the first support member 20 on the first inner surface 26 substantially along the length of the second support member 30. Substantially The phrase "substantially along the length of second support member 30 30" may be along most, but not all, of the length of second support member 30. The protrusion portion 37 on the distal portion 32 may be resilient. The second proximal end 33 may extend beyond the first proximal end 23 such that the second proximal end 33 may be used to provide a slot 39 for optionally attaching the loop 40. Loop 40 may have different configurations such as, for example, a rawhide strap, etc. and may or may not be needed to use the line support 10.

[0025] Stirrup 50 may be provided near the second distal end 35 of the

second support member 30 near the end of the shank 31. A first stirrup portion 58 may be positioned on an opposite side of the second support member 30 from a second stirrup portion 56. The first and second stirrup portions 58, 56 may form a loop extending outward from the end of the shank 31 of the second support member 30 to the protrusion portion 37. Due to the configuration of the stirrup 50, vertical support may be provided to the line 100 when the line 100 is positioned behind the first support member 20 and hung through the stirrup 50 or stirrup 150 as may be (as illustrated in Figures 6-7, 6-7).